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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced reissue application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 2 and 11 as follows:

(Amended) 2. A chain assembly comprising at least one chain member, at least one knife member, and at least one link member, wherein:

- (a) said at least one chain member having at least one orifice therethrough;
- (b) said at least one knife member including a blade portion and mount portion, said mount portion having at least one orifice therethrough;

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